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Applicant: Jian, B. et al.

Serial No.: 09/672,159

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Examiner: Connelly Cushwa, M.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 21, 2002

Dear Sir:

In the Office Communication of October 21, 2002, the Examiner determined that claims 1-8, 16-18 and 21-40 are subject to restriction as follows:

Group I: claims 1-8, 16-18 and 21-27, drawn to a hybrid microlens, classified in class 359, subclass 642.

Group II: claims 28-40 drawn to a fiber optic collimator, classified in class 385, subclass 33.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, and therefore cancel claims 28-40.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-40, without prejudice.

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REMARKS

In view of the foregoing election, Applicants respectfully request examination of the elected claims.

If the Examiner has any questions that could be addressed with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

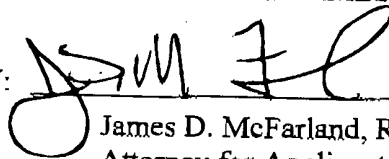
In the event extensions of time are needed, Applicants request such extensions. Furthermore, in the event that additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Acct. No. 50-0948.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF JAMES D. MCFARLAND

Dated: November 19, 2002

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